

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-56, 83-85, 96-106, 130-133, 136-139, and 142-189 are pending in this Application as of Applicant's response filed September 18, 2006.

Claims 155 and 189 are currently amended simply to correct a minor, inadvertent antecedent basis problem associated with the term "selected completion candidate." Support for the claim amendments can be found throughout the specification and the drawings.

Claims 1-56, 83-85, 96-106, 130-133, 136-139, and 142-189 are pending in the Application after entry of this Amendment. No new matter has been entered.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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